

**DEPUTY CHIEF (LITIGATION), GS-15
CHILD EXPLOITATION AND OBSCENITY SECTION
CRIMINAL DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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About the Office: The Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS) is responsible for cases involving, among other things: child pornography crimes, especially those offenses committed by use of the Internet; child sexual abuse; child prostitution, sex trafficking and sex tourism; obscenity crimes, especially those offenses committed by use of the Internet; and international parental abduction. The section advises the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice and other federal officials on all matters related to federal child exploitation and obscenity law enforcement, including proposed and enacted legislation, policy, enforcement initiatives, and criminal and civil litigation. The section has direct litigation responsibilities in significant and large-scale investigations and prosecutions involving offenders in the criminal law enforcement areas detailed above.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered. The Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section of the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking an experienced attorney with supervisory and management skills to serve as the Deputy Chief (Litigation). The Deputy Chief reports directly to the Chief of the Section.

The Deputy Chief for Litigation:

- serves as the direct supervisor for the section's litigating Trial Attorneys ;
- bears responsibility for the professional, efficient and effective investigation and prosecution of the Section's nationwide caseload, and for the Section's training program;
- coordinates with United States Attorney's Offices (USAOs) and the federal law enforcement agencies in the development and management of international and multi-district prosecution initiatives in the area of child exploitation and obscenity;
- communicates with supervisors at USAOs regarding investigations and prosecutions handled by attorneys under the Deputy's supervision;
- supervises the work of assigned Trial Attorneys, and co-manages and second-chairs prosecutions when appropriate; and
- supervises and manages some of the Section's "work teams," which are devoted to pursuing the Section's long-term goals.

Qualifications:

Required: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a state, territory, or the District of Columbia, and have at least four years of relevant post-J.D. legal experience.

Preferred: Applicants must have experience in child exploitation and obscenity cases. Experience in prosecuting computer-related crimes, application of primary laws concerning computer related crimes, and management of resources and supervisory experience is desirable.

Travel: Occasional travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. The possible pay range for a GS-15 position is \$107,521 to \$139,774.

Location: This position is located in Washington, DC

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date: Interested applicants should send a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a resume, a writing sample, and a current performance appraisal (if applicable) no later than **October 25, 2006** to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section
1400 New York Avenue NW, Suite 6100
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Andrew G. Oosterbaan, Chief

-OR-

Email to: Kenya.McPherson@usdoj.gov

No telephone calls please. This position is open until filled.

Internet Sites: This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at: www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html.

For more information about the Criminal Division and the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section please visit the Criminal Division Web page at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html>

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It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of

a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.